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Atty. Dkt. No. 070538-0115

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cindy ORSER et al.
Title: DETECTION OF CONFORMATIONALLY
ALTERED PROTEINS AND PRIONS
Appl. No.: 10/728246
Filing Date: 12/04/2003
Examiner: Keri A Moss
Art Unit: 1743
Confirmation 8108
Number:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims					Extra				Additional Claims Fee	
As Amended		Previously Paid For		Claims Present		Rate				
Total Claims:	41	-	104	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00	
Independent Claims:	1	-	5	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00	
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00	
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									=	\$0.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date February 9, 2007

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT & AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 10, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: